I have also received notice of an adjourment motion from Dr. H. V. Hande regarding the suggestion of the Central Government to merge regular income-tax with farm income-tax.

I would like to suggest to the hon. Members that if they give notices under rule 41 on the above subjects, I will consider them for admission so that statements can be made during the next meeting of the Assembly.

3. அறிவிப்புகள்

(அ) விதி 57-ன் கீழ் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட அறிவிப்பு குறித்து.

Mr. SPEAKER : I have received a notice under rule 57 of the Assembly Rules from the hon. Member Thiru K. T. K. Thangamani. The notice was received this morning only. I will have it examined for admission and take necessary action in the matter.

4. கவன ஈர்ப்பு

(அ) யானைக்கவுனி காவல் நிலையத்திற்குப் பின்புறம் ஏற்பட்ட தீ விபத்தினால் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குடிசை வாழ் மக்களுக்கு உடனடி நிவாரணம் அளிக்க வேண்டிய அவசியம் குறித்து.

Thiru N. DENNIS : Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the fire accident that took place on 4th October 1971 in the slum behind Elephant Gate Police Station and the consequent hardships caused to the residents of that area and the need to take immediate steps to rehabilitate them in a nearby area till new houses are built for them.

Dr. H.V. HANDE : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the fire accidents that took place on 4th October 1971 in the slum behind Elephant Gate Police Station and the consequent hardships caused to the residents of that area and the need to take immediate steps to rehabilitale them in a nearby area till new houses are built for them.

The Hon. Thiru P. U. SHANMUGAM : A fire accident took place at 2-05 p.m. on 4th October 1971 at Kalyanapuram behind the Elephant Gate Police Station, Vepery division, Madras, in which 227 huts were destroyed, rendering 508 families homeless and resulting in damages to property worth about a lakh of rupees. As an immediate relief the Collector of Madras had arranged for

the disbursement of a net amount of Rs. 23,780 as cash relief for reconstruction of huts and for purchase of lost clothes, etc., to the victims of the fire accident as detailed below :—

	No. of victims	Amount
1. Oners-occupied huts (Rs. 80 each in which Rs. 60 towards the reconstruction of huts and Rs. 20 towards the Clothing grant)	220	17,600–00
2. Owners residing outside and pulled down (Rs. 60 each towards the reconstruction of huts only)	7	420–00
3. Tenants (Rs. 20 each towards the clothing grant only)	288	5,760–00
Total		23,780–00

DR. H. V. HANDE : May I know arising out of the answer whether all the persons involved have been given the amount. I think some persons were left out. Since my constituency was also involved, I represented to the Collector concerned that all of them should be given and there was some delay in the dispersal of the amount. There is also another problem. These people are coming under the Slum Clearance Scheme and according to the answer made in the House, I was also told that their houses will come in the first or second phase and they will be given till then alternative accommodation, till they complete the particular scheme in Vyasarpadi or whatever it is. So they have to be given two amounts one for destruction of houses and another for constructing new house, till they are taken up by the Slum Clearance Board. Will the Hon. Minister take this complicated situation under consideration and sympathetically consider their requests?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. ப. உ. சண்முகம் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, 227 குடிசைகள் பாதிக்கப்பட்டன. அவற்றில் 220 குடிசைகளுக்கு 80 ரூபாய் வீதம் கொடுத்தாகிவிட்டது. பாக்கி 7 குடிசைகளுக்கு—அவை எரிக்கப்படவில்லை, பிரித்துப் போடப்பட்டுவிட்டன என்பதனால் துணிக்காகக் கொடுக்கிற 20 ரூபாய் நீங்கலாக 60 ரூபாய் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. ஸ்லம் போர்டைப்பற்றிக் குறிப்பிட்டார்கள். தனிக் கேள்வி போட்டால் விவரம் சேகரித்து அளிக்க முடியும்.

(ஆ) அரசு பேருந்துக் கட்டண உயர்வால் ஏற்பட்டுள்ள நிலையும் பழைய கட்டணங்களையே வசூலிக்க வேண்டியதன் அவசியமும்.

THIRUMATHI T. N. ANANDANAYAKI : Sir, I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Transport to a matter of urgent public importance, namely the situation arising out of the increased